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VICTORIA, V. I.
Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best market affords.

A RESTAURANT
being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
The rates of charges are as follows:
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Terms.....Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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JANION, RHODES & CO.,
HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

BRANDY.

In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.
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RUM.

Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hbds.
Demarara:—High Proof.

IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

IND, COOPE & CO'S

India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

The Attention

BUYERS

IS CALLED TO

THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,

MEERSCHAUM

AND OTHER PIPES,

MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,

YATES STREET,

All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close business.

J. G. NORRIS,

Trade Assignee. mal6

New Advertisements.

Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

OPPOSITE FELL & PENLAKSON'S STORES.

VICTORIA, B. C.

N. C. BAILEY,

Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that in addition to his Hotel on Langley Street, he has refitted the above Establishment, which will now be found replete with every convenience.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION

FOR

Gentlemen & Families.

TERMS MODERATE.

A LARGE COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,

Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

May be seen at

DAILY'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS WANTED.

HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING CO. LIMITED

TENDERS are required for tunneling on the Company's Reserve, at White Cliff Point, Howe Sound.

Specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, or at the Victoria Agent's Office, Government Street, Victoria.

Tenders to be sent in on or before the 30th of April, 1869.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary,

N. L. NEUSTADT,

Victoria Agent.

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NOTICE.

J. C. BEEDY is prepared to undertake the prompt forwarding of freight from Yale to Victoria, and will have teams in readiness to transport merchandise from Queneshlumb to Williams Creek.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, roads, slides, or any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY,

Yale, April 14th, 1869.

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BARNARD'S

EXPRESS LINE STAGES

LEAVE YALE

EVERY MONDAY MORNING,

RUNNING THROUGH

TO BARKERVILLE

IN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Freight contracted for at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

For Rate of Passage and Price of Freight, apply to

JOHN HENDERSON,

Agent.

YATES STREET, Victoria,

Next to Wells, Fargo & Co. mal28

CIGARS. CIGARS.

A. LOUN,

Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.

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The Alhambra !!

The Alhambra Saloon,

YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner, Civility, Good Liquors and Cigars being the secret of success.

The proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.

W. FARRON

Proprietor.

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New Advertisements.

EARLY CLOSING.

WE the undersigned Clothiers agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON,

ADAMS & BEAVAN,

A. McLEAN & CO.,

A. GILMORE,

LEWIS LEWIS,

A. BULGER & CO.,

JNO. Q. HEWINGS,

H. M. COHEN,

VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869. ap10

LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines.

Window Glass, Paints, Oils.

Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses.

Sponges, Chamoms, &c., &c., &c.

Agents for GUMMULTS, of Paris.

Hypophosphate of Lime, Malice Injection and Capsules, Peppine, &c.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alternative, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.

Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.

Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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JAMES BAY HOTEL,

CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLDT STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,

calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following

Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.

Martell, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy.

Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swan Brand's Old Tom, and Holland Gin. Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Bysse, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness Stout, in fine condition.

Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice.

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MONEY TO LOAN

At low rates, on first class security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,

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Government st. near Broughton

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic

LIQUORS,

Foot of Johnson Street, next to the Wharf, IS NOW

CLOSING OUT,

And will sell the Balance of his Stock at

COST PRICE.

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Attention of Buyers.

HEIMAN LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES

Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden".

40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco, in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND. ap21

FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lilloet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Freight, \$12 per ton. Passage, 87.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in this or glass. ap13

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from London.

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th mal6

ASTRICO'S

Superior Ginger Beer

SOLD BY

Mr. P. Bocion,

Johnson Street, and at the

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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WM. C. BRYANT,

Farrier and Horse Shoer.

(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)

SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND on the principle of the Veterinary College and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B. All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. ap6

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

A. CASAMAYOU,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions,

FRENCH PRESERVES,

HAVANA CIGARS,

Tobacco, Boots, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND a large assortment, in Bond or Duty Paid.

Victoria, B. C. ap23

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

2 Langley Street, next to Yates Street.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit at low rates of interest.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

DWELLING Houses, Farms, Lands, and Lots, in town and country, for sale or to let.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and despatch.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

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FAMILY MARKET.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand all kinds of

VEGETABLES,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND FRESH FISH every morning.

TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.

M. CONESA,

Proprietor. ap23

New Advertisements.

Bee Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,

(SUCCESSOR O. E. R. THOMAS)

Wine and Spirit Merchant

SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOP, R. FORMERLY LOYD'S

Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo.

Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. mal6

ROYAL HOTEL,

Wharf Street, VICTORIA, V. I. B. C.

Opposite the Steamboat Landing.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)

Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS

CHARGES REASONABLE—Board, per Day, \$1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

N. B.—FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING. mal6m2

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—Lumley Franklin.
Important Auction—Lumley Franklin.
Credit Sale.—J. P. Davies.
Additions Monday's sale
Ice, Ice—Wm. Farrow.
Ice Cream.—Pipers.
Assessment Rolls.—E. Mallandaine.
Removal.—Wm. Russell.
Grelley & Fitterre.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

THE WHEAT QUESTION.

It will be remembered that an effort was made during the late session of the Legislative Council to reduce the duty upon wheat, with a view to stimulating local manufacture. But, unfortunately, that effort was rendered unsuccessful from the fact that wheat had been placed in the list of articles to be included in the reciprocity treaty that was to be negotiated with the United States, and, therefore, must not be meddled with under any consideration. The few who were credulous enough to imagine that there was the slightest prospect of our being able to obtain such a treaty must surely have been thoroughly convinced of their error by this time. It has been authoritatively stated that President Grant's policy is opposed to entering into a reciprocity treaty under any circumstances. The Dominion, with all its influences and a valid *quid pro quo* to offer, cannot have one. How very ridiculous, then, for us to think of such a thing. Well, as a reciprocity treaty is obviously out of the question, and as there can be no objection upon that ground to dealing immediately with the wheat question, would it not be well for the Tariff Commission to recommend His Excellency to at once relieve wheat of a duty which is keeping our mills idle, and throwing the profits of manufacturing the flour we consume into the pockets of foreign millers?

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

For some time the public have been entertained by articles in a section of the local press, alternately animadverting upon the readiness of the authorities in doing nothing towards investigating the circumstances connected with the supposed fate of the crew of the ship John Bright, and announcing, with an air of positiveness, that one or other of the vessels of war now lying in these waters was under actual orders to proceed to the scene of the alleged tragedy. That good ground existed for strong animadversion we admit. That good ground existed for the oft repeated announcement of action we deny. Now, however, we are authorized to state that H.M. Ship Sparrowhawk is under orders for that service, and that it is intended she will leave Esquimalt harbour for Barclay Sound on Monday. We believe we are justified in adding that His Excellency the Governor will accompany the expedition and direct the investigation in person. This is the proper course, and the only consideration which detracts from its merits and renders it less grateful to the popular mind is to be found in the fact that it should have been done weeks ago. Of course one cannot expect either the Governor or Her Majesty's ships of war to get up steam and be off upon every rumour wafted to our shores; but there would appear to have been evinced in this particular instance a singular tardiness, at a time when rumour had almost ripened into certainty. It will greatly appease the excited public mind to be assured that definite and decided action has at last been taken. In justice to the Executive we may state that this announcement might have been made earlier. We have written strongly upon this subject, because we felt that the reports reaching us from presumably reliable quarters were such as to justify an investigation, not that we thought the information absolutely correct. One cannot always rely upon statements made under such circumstances by Indians, and especially by Indians notoriously bad. Nor do we for a moment imagine that the headless human trunks, to which we alluded in a previous article, must be accepted as positive evidence that decapitation was necessarily the work of Indians. It is a well known fact, in Medical Jurisprudence, that bodies cast up by the sea frequently come to shore headless. The head goes first, the hands next; and if the crew of the John Bright perished in the sea the bodies would, in all likelihood, have come to land just as they were seen by Mr. Franks. The thrilling story already put in print may, therefore, turn out to be all romance, although we greatly fear it will prove to be a stern reality; but, as we have laid, we have written upon the best information that could be obtained, and that information was, to our mind, at least, such as ought to have led to immediate investigation on the part of the proper authorities. Before

dismissing the subject, we may be permitted to suggest the obvious policy of taking those who have been the principal mediums of circulating these statements along with the expedition. The Captain of the Surprise was, we believe, one of the original promoters of these statements; and it would only be fair to him and to the public interest, and, perhaps, we may add, the interests of justice, that he should be on the spot when the investigation is being made.

THE POLICE COURT.—The Police Magistrate was occupied for a considerable time yesterday, with a case of a very serious and important nature. The offence was that of enticing sailors in the Navy to desert their ships. The chief offender was Billy Lyons, and his barkeeper, Gibbons, and a man named Bowers, were arrested as accomplices. Henry Rickets and another sailor belonging to H. M. S. Satellite, testified to a conversation they had with Lyons, who asked them if they did not want a ship, and offered them \$35 a month, and an advance of \$36 if they would go. One of the men being dressed in naval uniform, Lyons told him to go and change his clothes for others, which he offered to furnish him. Levi Phillips, a Marine on board the Satellite, swore that he went to Lyons' house, where he was induced by Lyons to change his uniform, with a view to shipping on a merchant vessel. Having changed his uniform, he went into the street, and was immediately arrested by a policeman. Gibbons was proven to be an accomplice in the transaction, who, with Lyons, was committed for trial at the next Assizes, bail being fixed for Lyons, himself in \$1,000, and two sureties of \$500 each. Bowers was acquitted, there being no evidence against him; but was detained as evidence against Lyons.

NAVAL MATTERS.—H. M. Surveying ship Beaver has completed the survey of Roaches, harbour. She took a party, on Thursday, from the British to the American station on San Juan, and sailed yesterday for Nanaimo, from which after taking in coal, she will proceed to her surveying ground at Smith's Sound.

The Admiralty have determined to continue for two years longer the survey on this station.

H. M. S. Cameleon was to sail from the Sandwich Islands for this station on the 25th April, and will, consequently, be due here towards the end of the present month.

H. M. S. Pylades is, there is reason to believe, now on the way here from Panama.

NAVY CONTRACT.—Mr. Childers has given to the Australian Government a contract for supplying the British Navy with 2,000,000 lbs. of beef. The beef will, of course, be preserved in accordance with the latest improvements in that way. The price is, we understand, extremely low. This is probably the inauguration of a system destined to revolutionize the beef-eating interests of the greatest beef-eating people in the world. It will also probably largely benefit such colonies as Australia, where beef and mutton are only valued for the grease they yield.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, returned from New Westminster at 8 o'clock last night. She brought about a dozen of passengers, amongst whom were Captain Prichard, and Messrs. U. Nelson, Burrell, of the Bank, Parsons, and J. Johnston, of the Kootenay Express. She brought Barnard's Cariboo Express, and there was considerable treasure in private hands.

THE HUDSON BAY CLAIMS.—According to the *Owl*, of the 17th March, a paper presumably well informed upon such matters, the claims of the Hudson Bay Company were to be referred to the Privy Council, and Roundell Palmer would advocate in cause of the Company. This would hardly appear to accord with the conclusion that the whole affair was closed and the transfer made.

A CAPSIZING.—As Mr. Reynolds' servant man was turning the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, at a very smart pace, with a horse and cart, yesterday, the rear wheel struck a projecting boulder (by far too prominent a feature in that part) and sent both horse and cart over on their bean-ends, the driver under. Fortunately nothing was broken.

PERSONAL.—Ben. Holladay Esq. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Campbell, of Portland, lunch-ed at Government House yesterday, and dined at the Hon. W. A. G. Young's, last evening. They will probably take their departure from this colony to-morrow.

IN ROYAL ROADS.—The ship Golden Age, loaded with spars by Moody & Co. for London, was towed down from Burrard Inlet, yesterday by the str. Isabel, and now lies in Royal Roads, awaiting a crew, a somewhat difficult thing to obtain just now, we are informed.

LOOKING UP.—The massive stone walls of the foundation of Mr. Southgate's new building, on the corner of Government and Fort streets, are looming up above the ground now. The work would appear to be of a very substantial character.

LOADED.—The ship Golden Age, which has just been loaded with spars at Burrard Inlet, by Moody & Co., is now ready to sail for London.

FOR PORTLAND.—The str. G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, will sail for Portland this morning at 10 o'clock.

MASONIC.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will meet at 2 o'clock to-day, at their Lodge.

On the way.—The ship Coquette, Captain Passmore, sailed from Gravesend, for this port, on the 5th ult.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by Capt. GOOD, to sell at his Salesroom, Yates Street, on

Tuesday, May 4th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following:—

- 1 Croydon Basket Carriage,
- 1 Dump Cart,
- 1 No. 20 Plough,
- 1 Side Saddle,
- 1 First Class Watson's Top Buggy,
- 1 Pony, accustomed to carry a Lady.

.....ALSO.....
HARNESS AND OTHER STABLE GEAR.

.....ALSO.....

A Reaping Machine.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE

.....OF.....

TOWN PROPERTY

.....AT.....

SOUTH SEATTLE,

Near the Terminus of the North Pacific Railway.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by Mr. John J. Moss, the Proprietor of the Government Grant, to sell on

Thursday, MAY 6th,
at his Salesroom, Yates Street,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Several Blocks of Valuable Lots.

Fronting on Seattle Bay, on the following and other Streets—Government, Sansome, Market, Liberty, Colfax and Grant Streets.

Size of each Lot, 40x120 feet; with frontage on 80 feet street, and alley way of 16 feet in rear.

A large number of Lots have already been sold to persons in the neighborhood, and a Map can be seen and full particulars obtained on application.

Acts of Purchase at Buyers' expense.
myl LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
CREDIT SALE OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received instructions to sell at their Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

Wednesday next, May 5th,

A Straight Invoice of English and American Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Elastic and Kid Gaiters. Boot and Gaiter Uppers, Water-tights, Sewed and Pegged Brogans, I. R. Long-legged Boots, Carpet Slippers, Napoleon Boots, Balmorals, Kip Midget Nailed, American Sewn Dress Boots, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Particulars on Tuesday.
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REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

myl THOS. RUSSELL.

New Advertisements.

GRELLEY & FITERRE,
IMPORTERS,
And Wholesale dealers in Fine
ENGLISH, FRENCH
—AND—

AMERICAN LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNES,

CALIFORNIA WINES!

Clarets and Brandies.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

Brandies.

IN BULK AND CASE.

Hennessy,
Martelle,
Sazerac,
J. Robin,
Arzac-Seignette,
Otard Dupuy,
Renault.

Whiskies,
Scotch,
Irish,
Bourbon.

Claret Wines.

G. Preller & Co.,
St. Julien,
Chateau Perganson,
Chateaux Margaux,
St. Emilion,
Chateau de Portets Logne,
St. Laubes,
La Rose.

Champagne Wines.

Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
E. Cluquet,
Grape Leaf,
Jules Mumm,
Moselle,
Muscatel Moselle,
Jacketas, &c., &c.

White Wines.

Haut Sauterne,
Rudesheim,
Scharlagberger,
Hockheimer.

Ciders,

Oregon and Bancroft.

Porter.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.,
Byass.

Liqueurs.

Curacao,
Maroschino,
Cassis,
Annisette,
Cherry Cordial.

Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles.

Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

Rums,
Jamaica,
Demarara,
New England,
APPLE JACK.

Gins.

S. B. & Co., OLD TOM, in Bulk and Case,
PURE SCHIEDAM HOLLAND GIN, J. K. Z.,
in Bulk and Case.

Sherry and Port Wines.

IN BULK AND CASE.

Bitters.

Boker's
Hostetter's
Orange,
Cocktail,
Stoughton,
Absinthe.

Pernod,
Berger,
Sainsevain Wine Bitters.

AGENCY OF

Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,
Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters
Bancroft's Cider.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
BOUCHE

PRELLER CLARET.

Agents for BOUCHE, FILS & Co.
OF MARENIL SUR AY,
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.
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New Advertisements.

Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and
"Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants, and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,
Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,
BLANKETS—2 1/2, 3, & 4 point, all colors,
Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

myl FINDLAY & DURHAM.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only ice in this city is to be found at

the

ALHAMBRA SALOON,

Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps,

Sherry Cobbler,

Brandy Smashes,

Holladay Crashers,

Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

myl WILLIAM FARRON.

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

ICE CREAMS

AT

PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Assessment Rolls.

ROAD TAX.

UNDER "ROAD ORDINANCE 1869"

Assessment Rolls for Road Tax

can be seen at the under-

mentioned places:

Esquimalt Town Road District,

At the Ship Inn, Esquimalt Town.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road

District.

For Esquimalt, at K. McKenzie's

Craigflower Mills.

For Metchosin, at J. C. Davis', far-

mer.

For Sooke, at John Muir's, Sooke.

Victoria Road District.

As follows:—

Barnside Road, at M. Rowlands'

Victoria Hotel.

Cedar Hill, at J. Tisset's Milk

Ranch.

Spring Ridge at W. Smith's Tap,

Lion Brewery.

Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House,

G. H. Booth's.

Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road,

at W. Elford's Nursery.

Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road,

at Henley's, Clover Point.

Mount Toniaie, Etc., at The Rich-

mond.

Jame's Bay and Beckly Farm, at

Land Office.

Sanich Road,

At A Potter's Brickfield.

E. MALLANDAINÉ,

Collector.

Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1869. myl

JOHN GOODACRE,

BUTCHER.

ORIENTAL MARKET.

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.

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\$200 REWARD

WILL be paid for the arrest and conviction of ROBERT BYRNE, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel on Sunday morning, the 25th inst., of \$850 in Gold Coins and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America Notes.

Byrne is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and moustache, and had on, when last seen, a black cloth suit.

EDEN WHITE,

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869. ap27

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GEM OF THE OCEAN,

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AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf Street—will sell, at 12 o'clock, upon at Cattle Sale Yard, Valuable Stock.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

GOOD NEWS FROM TOOTENAY.

Mr. John Johnston, the Government Express agent, arrived in this city, from Kootenay, last evening, having left the mining camp on Perry Creek, on the 12th ult., bringing a letter express. Mr. Johnston has kindly supplied us with the following MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The miners had commenced work with good prospects, and satisfactory results, so far. The Downey co. washed up 500z., the result of 3 days' work. The "Jeweller's Shop" divided, for three days' work, \$128 to the share. The Montgomery co. were taking out 100z. a day to the hand. The Discovery co. about the same. Price co. \$120 per share, in 3 days. Many claims were averaging an ounce per day and upwards to the hand. Twenty-six companies were at work. Several companies were sinking shafts, and some had struck bed-rock. All seemed to have great confidence. There were about 350 men on Perry Creek, and more coming in every day to represent their claims. There are about seven miles of the creek claimed, and about four miles were being worked when our informant left. Numerous parties from Walla Walla and Fraser River were met on their way in. Although no large strikes had been made, beyond the \$80 nugget, the miners generally were confident that the diggings would fully realize the highest expectations entertained regarding them. The mining on Wild Horse Creek was about commencing. The water was being brought in the ditches. The miners were determined to give the streams in that section of the country a thorough prospecting this season, and there is little doubt that, during the Summer, their efforts will be crowned with success.

THE MARKETS.

Provisions and goods, including whisky, are high; but trains were beginning to arrive from Walla Walla and other places.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred on Wild Horse Creek, on the 5th April, whereby two miners, Henry Buks and William Rottigen lost their lives. The drift in which they were at work caved. They were much respected by all who knew them.

THE ROAD.

The trail from Fort Shepherd is in an almost impassable condition, on account of fallen timber and snow. The Government should be aware of the importance of keeping communication open with that part of the Colony. A road should be at once moved up the Kootenay River from the Columbia, thence round the lake, or a boat should be placed on Kootenay Lake, so as to avoid the mountain trail, which is only practicable during three or four months in the year.

STOCK.

In all the districts on the route, stock has wintered well, the weather generally being fine.

CARIBOO.—The news from Cariboo is meagre, and not particularly interesting. We compile the following from the *Sentinel* of the 17th ult.:

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Barker co. last week washed 96 oz.; Cariboo 72 oz.; Canadian, 43 oz.; Baldhead 40 oz.; Caledonian, 40.

STOUT'S GULCH.

Coombs co. washed 80 oz.; all the other companies getting ready to work, when the water increases.

CONELIN'S GULCH.

Renfrew co. washed 60 oz.; Eclipse co. have just got their tunnel into their own ground, but have not got ready to work from it yet.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

As the water improves, so do the prospects of the creek. The Minnehaha last week had 174 oz.; the Willow and Tabb are just commencing to work. Tom and Jerry, on Red Gulch, putting in machinery.

HARDSCRABBLE CREEK.

The Discovery co. continue running their tunnel, and are making small wages as they go on.

A Frenchman, named Theophile Mullard, died in the hospital on the 12th ult.

The Excursion.—The party will embark on the steamer Enterprise, at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, at 10 o'clock this morning. A band of music will be in attendance. Mr. Piper will be on hand with ice-creams and all sorts of delicacies, and everything will be done by the Managing Committee to administer to the enjoyment of the party. The Banks, Stores and other places of business will be closed, so that the day will be a general holiday. We hope everyone that goes will be supremely happy. And those who can't go—

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EUROPE.

London, April 28.—The two thousand guineas staked at New Market to-day was won by Pretender, Baltimore second and Perrydom third; 19 horses ran.

PARIS, 27.—The corps legislatif adjourned sine die at the close of its last sitting with shouts of vive la Empereur from the Government members; and counter cries of vive la Liberte by the opposition.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches from Madrid report that a great popular demonstration was made there yesterday in favour of a republic. It is rumoured that a dispute has arisen between Minister Serrano and Gen. Prim.

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches from Bombay announce the pacification of Cabool. The Affghan chieftains gave their allegiance to Sher Ali. The present Amir, the son of the deposed Amir, of Cabool, has fled the country and it is believed there will be no further attempt to disturb the reigning Prince.

Late advices from Peking say Sir Rutherford Alcock, the British Minister, positively contradicts Burlingame's assertions that the Chinese desire progress.

It is reported that the Catholic missionaries reported that province of Szechuan with several hundred converts have been massacred by the natives.

The Prince of Wales staked at New Market to-day were won by the Duke of New-castle's Silenus, Tippos third.

The House of Commons, in committee, resumed consideration of the bill for disestablishment of the Irish Church. Johnathan Pim, a Liberal member from Dublin City, moved to amend by striking out those sections in which provision is made for the maintenance of certain Church buildings as national monuments. Gladstone accepted the amendment which was carried 232 to 135.

PARIS, April 26.—Negotiations for a commercial conference between France and Belgium are renewed.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A London dispatch to the *Herald* says it is rumored that the government will adopt a new and bold policy on the Spanish Cuban question. Belligerent rights will be conceded to the Cuban insurgents, and assistance will be rendered, so that the independence of the island is assured. This, it is agreed, will prevent annexation to the U. S. and give a show of consistency to the Alabama claims and belligerent rights question pending with the American government.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, April 27.—It is rumored that the revolutionary governor has been captured and executed. An exciting rumor says a conflict occurred between a monitor and Spanish men-of-war and that one of the latter was sunk and another captured.

VIENNA, April 29.—The law declaring Prague in a state of siege, has been annulled. Picardis have been posted in various parts of the city, requesting the inhabitants to avoid any further disturbance.

MANAGUA, April 29.—The majority in the Cortes urge a prompt choice of either Montpensier, or the Prince of the Asturias, as King, or a declaration for a Republic. The Republicans about to start a national petition for a Republic.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, April 30.—The revolution in the Eastern department is gaining strength. Spanish troops are suffering from sickness. The Cubans are besieging and constantly harassing them. The Tobacco crop of San Domingo is immense.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Sale of 300 bbls of Niagara superfine flour 4 10.

Wheat, 500 sacks common 1 25 @ 1 60, 600 sacks good milling 1 37, 500 sacks do, 1 40, 700 sacks choice 1 50.

Barley, market very dull; we quote feed 1 45 @ 1 50, and brewing at 1 55 @ 1 60.

Oats range for fair to choice 1 50 @ 1 80. Arrived, April 20.—ship Isaac Jeans, 7 days from Seabeck.

Sailed, April 29.—str Ajax, Portland; ship Lola, Mellet, Burrard Inlet; bark Atlanta, Nanaimo and Onalaska; bark Anglo Saxton, Bellingham Bay.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—On the proposals at the Treasury for sale of Gold to-day, the lowest bid was 131; highest 134. A million dollars were sold.

Secretary Boutwell, today, in a speech says that he should faithfully collect the revenues and apply all surplus, after paying expenses of government, to reduction of the national debt, introduce economy in all its operations, would be open to public gaze, endeavour to administer the finances without embarrassing the business of the country.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Advices from Cuba indicate the failure of the last movements of the Spaniards. This is the third effort to destroy the revolution. In several engagements in the central department the Spaniards met with severe reverses. The patriots captured large numbers of arms, etc. A number of leading Cubans, especially younger ones, favor the idea of a separate republic, and an endeavour to establish a federation between Porto Rico and St. Domingo, with an eye to the incursion of the English and French islands afterwards.

Evarts made an argument before the Secretary of the Interior, to-day, on the franchise of the Union branch of the Pacific railroad. He claimed the company to have the right under the existing law to build to the one hundredth meridian, and to obtain the Government grant and subsidy.

Washington dispatches say the debt statement will show a decrease of about 3,000,000. The ways and means committee intend to visit Montreal and Ottawa during the summer, for the purpose of observation and conference in regard to the Reciprocity treaty, free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and protection of American fisheries.

April 30.—There is every probability that Sickles will go to Spain.

The Times says that Representatives of the British Government at Washington, declare that the statement that England intends to recognize Cuban insurgents, is untrue.

In view of the recent consolidation of regiments, the current story is, that Grant means war.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 29.—Capt. Carleton shot Athlone, yesterday, at Newmarket.

Today, the 1,000 guinea stakes for three year old fillies, was won by the Duke of Bedford's Scottish Queen, Maria, second, and Brigantine, third.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question by Lord Manners, deplored the outrages at Cork and Londonderry. Government had made every effort to suppress the riots. The Peace preservation Act had been fully enforced. He stated that further allegations at this time were impolitic. The Irish Church Bill then came up. Disraeli's amendment, giving Glebe houses to the Church, was rejected by a majority of 92.

LONDONDERRY, April 29.—There were riots here yesterday, between the Catholics and Orangemen. During the collision the Police charged on both. Fire arms were freely used, and several of the rioters were wounded and two killed. The riot, at one time, assumed fearful proportions; but a number of police appeared, and the military finally succeeded in restoring quiet to the city, which is now tranquil. The military will remain on duty for a day or two.

GENEVA, April 29.—It is rumored that the Swiss Government has requested Joseph Mazzini to leave that country. Mazzini lives at Lugano, near the Italian border. His connection with the recent conspiracy at Florence and Milan, probably led the Italian Government to make such a request of Switzerland.

FROM NANAIMO.—On Tuesday the steamer Hamley arrived from Nanaimo, with a cargo of coal for Brodbeck & Co. The Barque Washington was loaded and nearly ready for sea. She goes to Kodiak, in Alaska Territory, the coal being for the U. S. war steamers on that station.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk Mersey and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

REDUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co. will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 34, cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

AUCTION SALE TO-PAY.—Mr. J. P. Davies will sell valuable stock by auction to-day.—See Advertisement.

When James T. Brady, the celebrated lawyer of New York, first opened a lawyer's office, he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers, and irritated by the fact that he had a few of his own. One day an Irishman entered.

"The cobbler's gone, I see," he said. "I should think he had," tartly responded Brady.

"And what do you sell?" he inquired, looking at the solitary table and a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady. "Be gone," said the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye hain't got but one left."

POETIC.—The *Oregonian* says, a notice was sent us yesterday, of an enterprise gotten up by some ladies in Portland, with the request that the notice be published. The request was couched in the following poetic language:

Put in above
To show you love
The ladies press very dearly;
For aid of press
Yourself they'll bless,
Daily, nightly, yearly,

Queen Victoria wears her hair, in private, as English ladies used to wear it five-and-twenty years ago. On the rare occasions when she appears in public she bands her tresses under a diamond coil, after the manner of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Since 1860 the increase in cost of food, clothing and shelter for families in cities, towns and villages in the United States has been about 78 per cent., and the average increase of wages only 50 to 60 per cent.

Three cotton factories at Columbus Ga., have now running 13,500 spindles and expect to add 11,500 more this year. There is also a woolen mill turning out fine cassimeres and blouses.

PROLIFIC.—We are informed that the wife of Thomas Boydsdon gave birth yesterday to three children—all boys. The mother and children are comfortable. Hurrah, for Oregon. *Oregonian*.

The population of France exceeds that of Great Britain by about 7,000,000. France consumes annually 910,000 tons of meat, and Great Britain consumes 1,600,000 tons.

New York city uses 50,000 meat skewers daily.

DR. RUSSELL ON ASSES. A London paper has the following—Is clever Dr. Russell the "special" of the *Times* who describes the doings of the Royal party in Egypt? If so, he really should not make such slips of the pen as this. After describing how the Princess and the Hon. Mrs. Grey mounted a couple of donkeys, he proceeds:—"As there were no other asses to be found, the Duke of Sutherland, Colonel Teesdale, Colonel Marshall, were obliged to trudge on foot." Very unkind to the Duke of All the Fire engines and his friends.

New Advertisements.

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On Saturday, May 1st.,
THE STEAMER
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Will leave the H. B. Co.'s Wharf
At 10 o'clock, a. m.,
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An efficient Quadrille Band will accompany the excursion.

FARES:—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies and Youths, 50cts; Children, under 10 years, 25cts.

Tickets may be had from the Librarian and at the Store of T. N. Hibben & Co. ap28

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NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.

THE Townsite of SOUTH SEATTLE having been laid out, Mr. J. Moss, the owner thereof, may be found at Mr. Heisterman's Office, to dispose of such Lots as are still unsold.

The new town fronts on SEATTLE BAY, and a large number of Blocks have already been sold.

A LARGE MAP of the City can be seen at Mr. Heisterman's Office, Langley Street, who is authorized to sell them at a low fixed price. ap27

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Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latter place to Portland for \$11.

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WM. LEIGH, Collector. City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1869.

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THIS DAY,

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5 Fine Milch Cows, 1 Durham Cow and Calf, 1 Fine American Mare in Foal, 8 Store Pigs, 1 Breeding Sow, 1 Well Bred Bull, 1 Horse, a useful animal, has been to Cariboo three times.ALSO.....

1 Saddle Pony, The well-known sore Gelding, "DICK," works well in single or double harness, and is a first class saddle horse, one of the fastest trotters on the Island.

1 Saddle, Bridle, Whips, Spurs, 1 Suit Horse Clothing. ap23

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

10 Gunnies Bacon. 8 Cases Tomatoes. 200 Mats China Rice, 50 Boxes English Yellow Soap, 5 Chests Bulk Tea, Sal Soda, Starch, Cases Brandy.ALSO.....

5 Coils Hemp Rope, 618lbs.

Lot Household Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Blinds, Curtains, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Carpets, Rugs, Tea Sets, Door Mats, Lamps, Cruet Stands, Clocks, Spittoons, Watches.

Cooking and Office STOVES, 1 Case Looking Glasses, Etc. Etc. Etc.ALSO.....

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